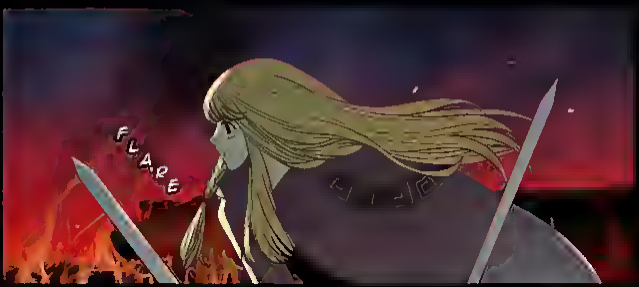
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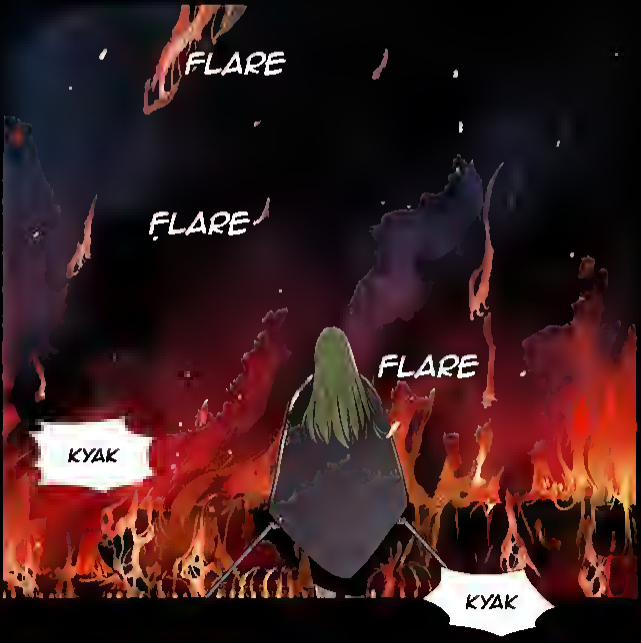
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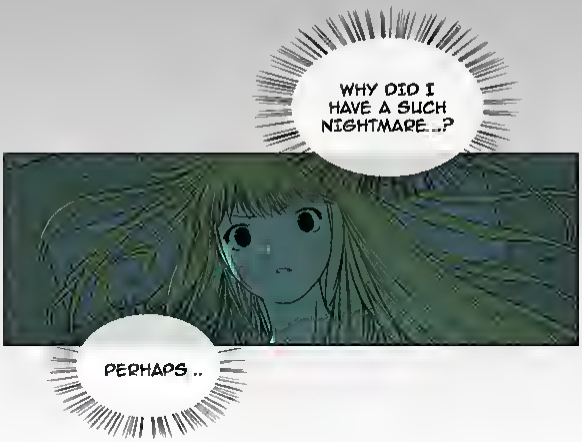
WHY DID I HAVE A SUCH NIGHTMARE...?
PERHAPS ..

I THOUGHT EVERYTHING WAS OKAY SINCE I HAVEN'T HAD ANY DREAMS FOR A WHILE NOW..

AESOP, WHERE ARE YOU...?
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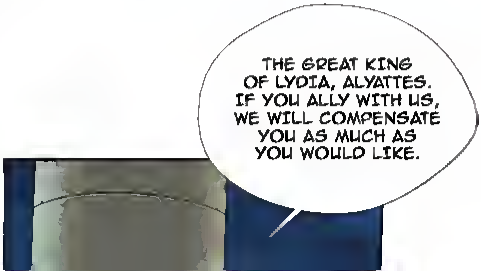
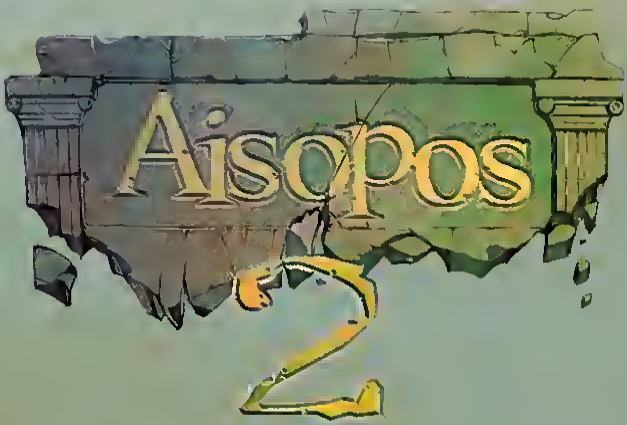
LYDIA

SO, YOU NEED MY HELP?


THE GREAT KING OF LYDIA, ALYATTES. IF YOU ALLY WITH US, WE WILL COMPENSATE YOU AS MUCH AS YOU WOULD LIKE.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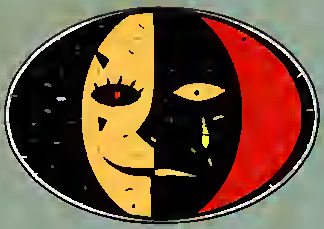

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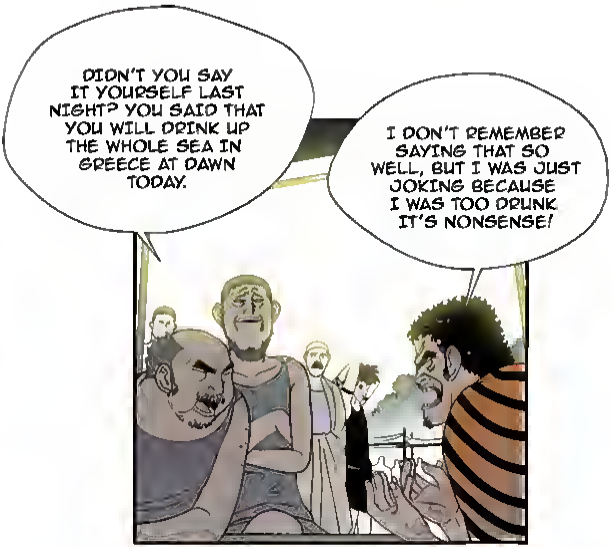
WALKING THE TIGHTROPE OF DESIRE(4)

COME AND SEE THESE FRESH FISH!!
JUST BAKED BREAD~

THEN, KEEP THE PROMISE NOW!

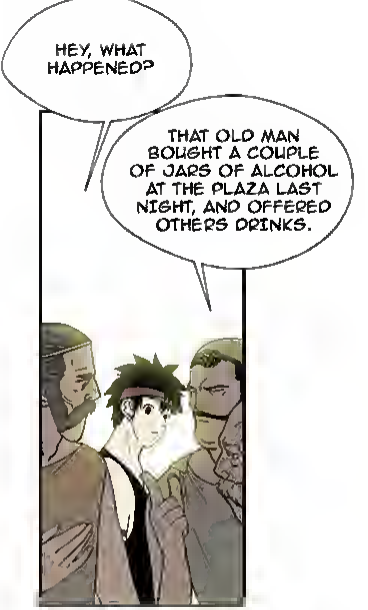

DIDN'T YOU SAY IT YOURSELF LAST NIGHT? YOU SAID THAT YOU WILL DRINK UP THE WHOLE SEA IN GREECE AT DAWN TODAY.
I DON'T REMEMBER SAYING THAT SO WELL, BUT I WAS JUST JOKING BECAUSE I WAS TOO DRUNK IT'S NONSENSE!

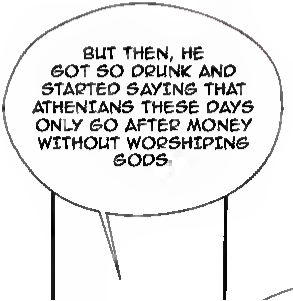
A JOKE? THEN ARE YOU GIVING IN THE NECKLACE YOU GAVE TO US AS A TOKEN OF PROMISE?

NOT THAT! THAT'S MUCH MORE PRECIOUS THAN MONEY TO ME!

THEN YOU CAN GIVE IN THE BOAT AT THE HARBOR INSTEAD BY LISTENING TO YOU BABBLING LAST NIGHT, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE QUITE A MAN OF WEALTH...

DAMN..!


HEY, WHAT HAPPENED?
THAT OLD MAN BOUGHT A COUPLE OF JARS OF ALCOHOL AT THE PLAZA LAST NIGHT, AND OFFERED OTHERS DRINKS.


BUT THEN, HE GOT SO DRUNK AND STARTED SAYING THAT ATHENIANS THESE DAYS ONLY GO AFTER MONEY WITHOUT WORSHIPING GODS.

AH, SO, THOSE TWO SET HIM UP, HUH?

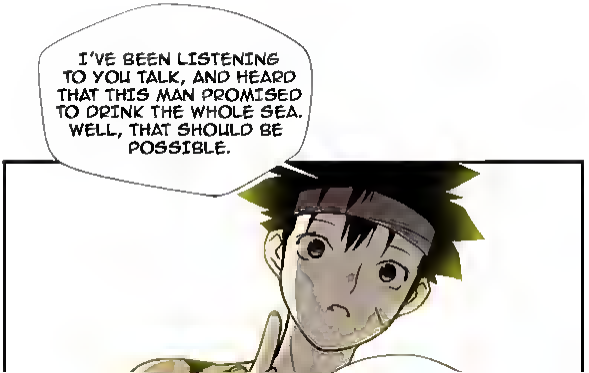
THEY HURT HIS PRIDE ON PURPOSE TO MAKE HIM BET ON SOME NONSENSE.

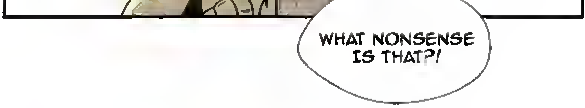
EVEN SO, WHY DID HE SAY HE WOULD DRINK UP THE ENTIRE SEA? THAT'S RIDICULOUS.

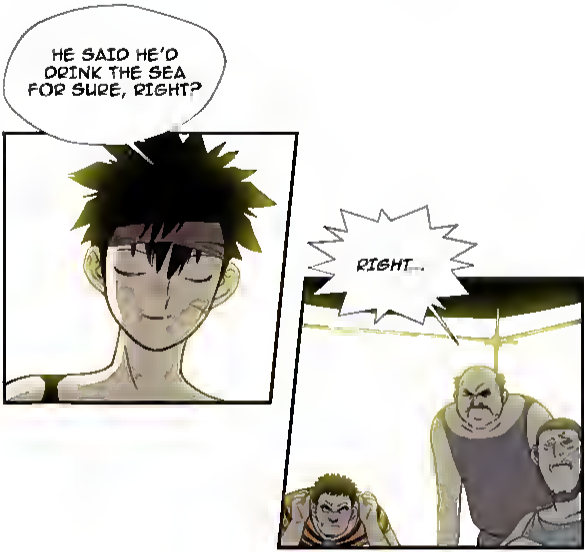
HE SHOULDN'T HAVE DRANK SO MUCH. TSK TSK...
HA HA HA

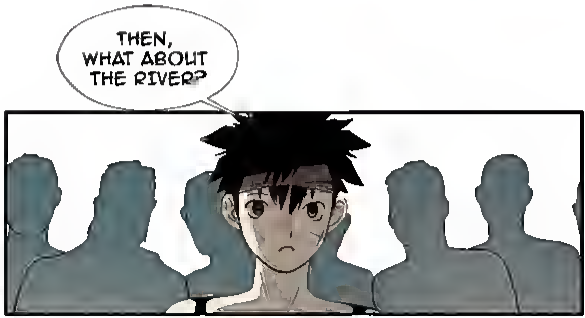
NOW, IT'S ALMOST TIME TO KEEP YOUR PROMISE! LET'S GO AND SEE IF YOU CAN DRINK THE SEA!
GROAN...

WOULD YOU EXCUSE ME FOR A SEC?
WHO ARE YOU?


I'VE BEEN LISTENING TO YOU TALK, AND HEARD THAT THIS MAN PROMISED TO DRINK THE WHOLE SEA. WELL, THAT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE.


WHAT NONSENSE IS THAT?!

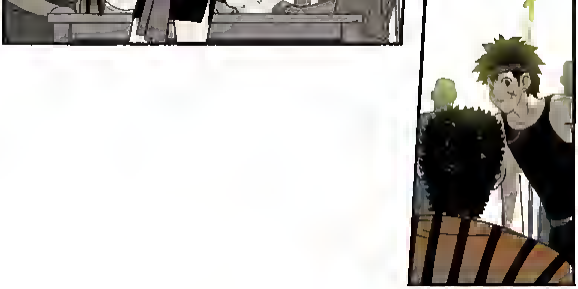

HE SAID HE'D DRINK THE SEA FOR SURE, RIGHT?
RIGHT...

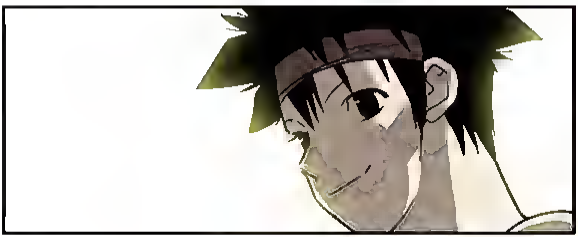

THEN, WHAT ABOUT THE RIVER?

HUH?
I NEVER SAID THAT I ONLY SAID I'D DRINK "THE SEA".

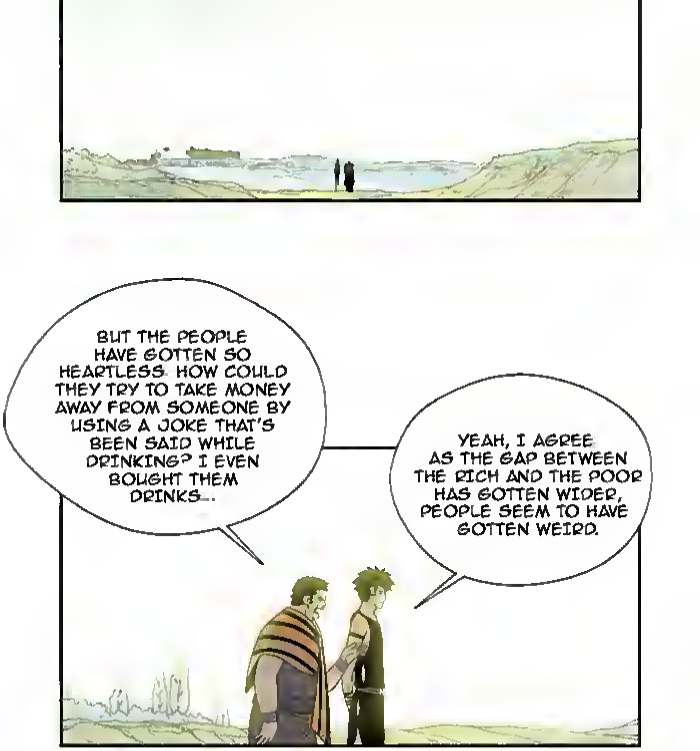
BUT, THE THING IS, EVERY SEA IS CONNECTED TO RIVERS.

DON'T YOU THINK THIS MAN CAN DRINK THE SEA ONLY IF YOU SPLIT THE SEA AND THE RIVER?
WHAT?!



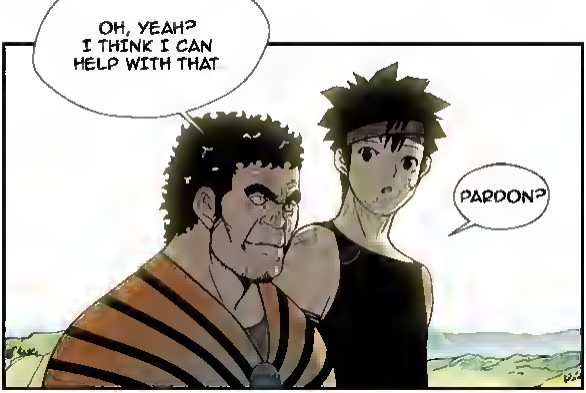


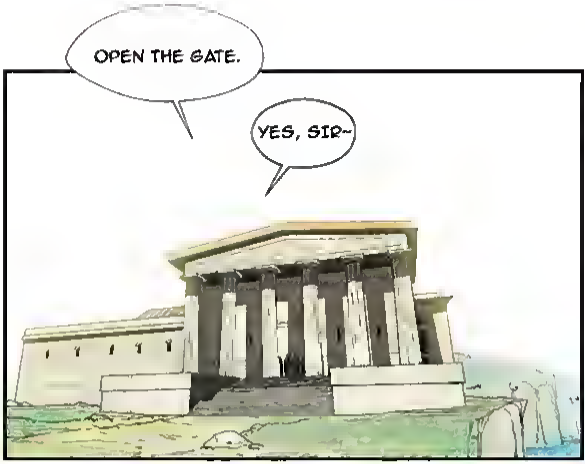
I DON T KNOW WHY YOU HELPED ME. BUT THANK YOU. ARE YOU AN ATHENIAN?
NO. I'M NOT. I'M JUST A MERCHANT WANDERING AROUND THE SEA
THAT MAKES US SIMILAR. I ALSO WANDER AROUND OVER GREECE AND SELL GOODS. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME COMING BACK TO ATHENS IN A LONG TIME.


BUT THE PEOPLE HAVE GOTTEN SO HEARTLESS. HOW COULD THEY TRY TO TAKE MONEY AWAY FROM SOMEONE BY USING A JOKE THAT'S BEEN SAID WHILE DRINKING? I EVEN BOUGHT THEM DRINKS...
YEAH, I AGREE AS THE GAP BETWEEN THE RICH AND THE POOR HAS GOTTEN WIDER, PEOPLE SEEM TO HAVE GOTTEN WEIRD.

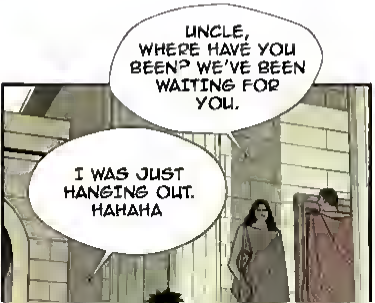
SO, WHAT IS IT THAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SELL HERE?

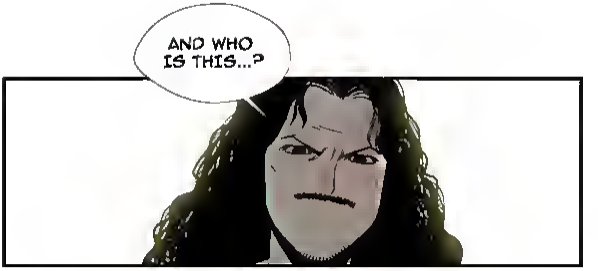
WELL, I CAME TO BUY, NOT SELL.
WHAT DO YOU NEED?
I WANT TO BUY OR BORROW OLIVE OIL PRESS IN QUANTITY


OH, YEAH?
I THINK I CAN
HELP WITH THAT
PARDON?


OPEN THE GATE.
YES, SIR~

RATTLE


UNCLE, WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU.
I WAS JUST HANGING OUT. HAHAHA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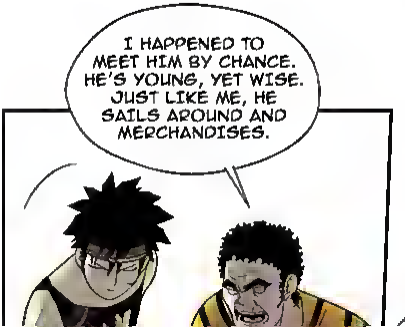
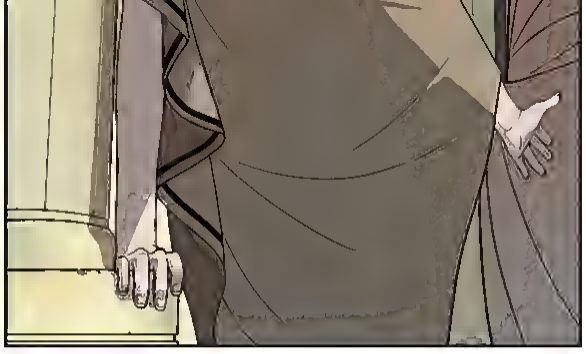

I HAPPENED TO MEET HIM BY CHANCE. HE'S YOUNG, YET WISE. JUST LIKE ME, HE SAILS AROUND AND MERCHANDISES.

PLEASE CALL ME THEO.

IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU. IF YOU'RE A MERCHANT, I'D SAY YOU'RE LIKE ONE OF OUR FAMILY WE ALSO SAIL AROUND, AND CAME THIS FAR. IT'S NOT AN EASY JOB FOR ANYBODY

MY NAME IS MEGACLES.



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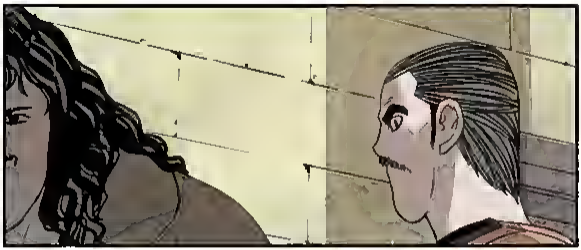

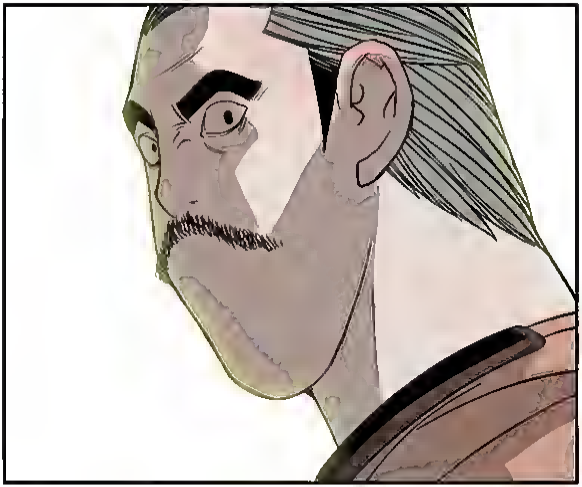

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